

ABSTRACTSIGNALLING

- 5 A method of communications employing a communications protocols defining respective responses to predetermined events, comprising:
- separating said protocol into a first group of behaviours defining responses to corresponding first, relatively frequently occurring, events, and a second group of behaviours defining responses to corresponding second, relatively infrequently occurring, events;
- 10 storing said first group at a first communications terminal, storing at least said second group at a store remote from said first terminal, and interconnected therewith via a communications channel;
- 15 communicating from said first terminal using said first; on detecting an event other than one of said first events at said first terminal, signalling event-handling data from said store to said first terminal; and communicating from said first terminal using said event-handling data.
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